

# **APPLYING FOR ELK, ANTELOPE AND BIGHORN SHEEP TAGS THROUGH THE BIG GAME DRAWING**

## **General Information**

This section provides general information for applying for antelope, elk and Nelson bighorn sheep tags through the annual big game drawing. Application restrictions and requirements for specific species can be found in their respective sections of this booklet.

## **Application Restrictions**

By law, you may only submit one application for each species. Any person submitting multiple applications for the same species will be rejected from the drawing and may be prosecuted.

## **Applying as a Party (Antelope and Elk)**

No more than two persons may apply together as a party. You can not apply as a party for sheep. To be considered as a party, applicants must apply together on the same application. **NOTE:** If your party is drawn for the last available tag, the party leader will be awarded a tag and the party member will become the first alternate for that hunt. Parties drawn as alternates will be awarded unclaimed tags on an individual basis.

## **Filing Out Your Application**

- Remove the application(s) from this booklet.
- If you or your party member applied for last year's big game drawing, you may have received hunter identification labels in the mail. If so, **AFFIX** the party leader's and the party member's (if applicable) hunter identification labels in the appropriate sections of the application.
- If you do not have hunter identification labels, complete the entire application including the **2004/2005 California hunting license number** for each applicant.
- **REMEMBER** to write each applicant's 2004/2005 California hunting license number on the appropriate space on each application submitted and enter the hunt code in the appropriate space on the application.

Applications for drawings for antelope, elk and sheep tags must be **RECEIVED** by the DFG's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento by 5:00 p.m., June 2, 2004.

**PLEASE MAIL TO:**

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
LICENSE AND REVENUE BRANCH  
3281 S STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816**

**NOTE:** *If you are applying for more than one species (antelope, elk or sheep) you may submit all applications and ONE payment in the same envelope.*

## **Drawing Results**

Beginning June 24, 2004, draw results will be available by phone during regular business hours from DFG license sales offices. On that date applicant's can also look up draw results by entering their last name and DMV ID number on the DFG's web site at [www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/index.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/index.html).

## **Notifying Successful Applicants**

Successful applicants and alternates should receive notices in the mail by July 2, 2004.

## **Notifying Unsuccessful Applicants**

Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified by mail.

## **Payment of Tag Fees**

Successful applicants for antelope, elk or sheep tags must submit payment to the DFG's License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 by July 12, 2004.

## **Top 5 Reasons Why Antelope, Elk, and Sheep Applications Are Rejected From The Drawing and NO Preference Point Earned**

- ❶ Applications received after the deadline.
- ❷ No hunting license or invalid hunting license entered on applications.
- ❸ No payment received/credit card declined.
- ❹ Do not qualify - too young to apply.
- ❺ Applicant submitted multiple applications for the same species.